

# Part of BP – one of the world's leading energy companies



- Annual revenues \$280 billion in 2008
- 4th largest company in the world
- BP Alternative Energy, launched in November 2005, combines all of BP's interests in low and zero-carbon energy including \$8bn investments up to 2015 in: wind; solar; hydrogen power with carbon capture and storage; and, biofuels.
- Alternative Energy invested \$1.5bn in 2006-2007 and a further \$1.5bn in 2008 and expected in 2009.



### **BP Solar**



#### Currently

- BP is a leading solar manufacturing and marketing company.
- We have manufacturing facilities in Bangalore, Madrid, Xian and Frederick.
- We have over 35 year's experience, 20 offices, over 2000 employees and installations in 160 countries.

#### Our commitment

- To safely grow a competitive and material solar business to a level at which
  it competes on an equal footing with conventional electricity.
- To reduce costs through increased efficiencies and lower-cost manufacturing.

#### Technology

- Continued development and commercialization of our advanced Mono<sup>2</sup> silicon growth process.
- Continue to invest in research and development programmes to reduce the cost and increase the efficiency of solar cells.

## BP Solar Reliability Redefines Performance



- Testing that exceeds industry standards
- Over 30 years of field experience
- Module power output degrades less than 1% over 25 years
- Lowest cost of system over lifetime vs. all competitors tested



